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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Richard H. Weeks : Group Art Unit: 2831  
Serial No.: 09/994,618 : Examiner A. Estrada  
Filed: November 28, 2001 :  
For: ELECTRICAL BOX FOR SUPPORTING :  
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